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Description: ff. i + ii + 36 + ii + ii - Seventeenth century, France (?). Bound in red goatskin, gold-tooled. Gilt edges. Title, much worn, on spine. - Purchased from C. A. Stonehill in 1956 by Thomas E. Marston. - Shailor, B. Catalogue of Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Marston MS 96.

Notes: -Manuscript on parchment of Ovid, *Heroides* 16 (Paris to Helen) 1-38, 145-378, with an unidentified French translation. Latin text, which is written only on the verso of each leaf, faces the French translation, which is written on the recto of each leaf.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

Direct Link: http://ds.lib.berkeley.edu/MarstonMS96_47

Language: French; Latin *Country:* France *Century:* 16th

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Part 1:

Description: - parchment - 211 x 142 (148 x 195) mm.

Country: France

Region: France

Assigned Date: [between 1500 and 1525]

Dated by scribe: No

Document: No

Cardinal point:

City:

Searchable Date Range: 1500 - 1525

Inscribed Date:

Number of Scribes:

Script: Latin text written in a round humanistic script much influenced by printing; Scribe 1) ff. 1v-21v and Scribe 2) ff. 22r-36r. French text written in upright batarde; Scribe 1) ff. 2r-22r and Scribe 2) ff. 22r-36r (a more flamboyant style of script).

Notes: Two initials, one at beginning of Latin text (2-line), the other at the beginning of French text (3-line), respectively gold on blue square ground with gold filigree and gold on dark red square ground with gold filigree. Most stanzas introduced by paragraph marks in gold on blue or red alternating grounds, with gold filigree. First letter of each verse stroked with yellow, as are usually majuscules in text. Headings on ff. 1v and 2r in red. Binding: Seventeenth century, France (?). Bound in red goatskin, gold-tooled. Gilt edges. Title, much worn, on spine.

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1:

Author: Ovid 43 B.C.-17 or 18 A.D.

Title: *Heroides*.

Subjects: Ovid, 43 B.C.-17 or 18 A.D.; Illumination of books and manuscripts, Medieval.; Literature, Medieval--Translations.; Manuscripts, Medieval--Connecticut--New Haven.; Narrative poetry, Latin.;

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